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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:—Increasing cloudiness Friday; rain in western portion; Saturday rain, colder; fresh east to southeast winds, becoming northwesterly on Saturday; Saturday rain and colder; fresh east to south winds, becoming northwesterly Saturday.

The thermometer went as high as 74 yesterday. There were clouds at times, but the sun was shining much of the day.

### STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

6 A. M.	62
8 A. M.	63
10 A. M.	64
12 M.	65
2 P. M.	66
4 P. M.	67
6 P. M.	68
8 P. M.	69
10 P. M.	70
12 M.	71
Average	65.7

Highest temperature yesterday..... 70  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 62  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 65.7  
Normal temperature for April..... 65  
Departure from normal temperature..... .2  
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... .51

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 8, 1904.

Sun rises..... 5:47 HIGH TIDE..... 11:17  
Moon sets..... 6:57 Evening..... 11:57  
Moon rises..... 1:16

### Richmond.

Captain George D. Wise issues a statement saying he will not be a candidate for Mayor and Councilman. Thomas B. Hicks enters the race. Dr. Clarke's lecture on "Agriculture and Monopolies" one of the best in the course at Richmond College. Dwyer defeats Muldoon in the wrestling match and accepts a challenge from Pardello, the winner to get the entire receipts. Superintendent Bolling asks for more money to secure good, clear water supply. Richmond Credit Men's Association have banquet with National President J. D. Tregoe as guest of honor. Governor permits several bills to die without his approval. Plans underway for a great apartment house on Grace Street. Miss Beers in the city and to visit Lee Camp tonight. Governor to act on Brown's petition for clemency to-day. Library of a thousand volumes presented to Union Theological Seminary. Indictments by the grand jury. Many prospective voters practically disfranchised through General Assembly's failure to enact necessary law. Police captain transferred to district in which they reside. Charges against a Henrico magistrate to be heard by Judge Scott to-day. Treasurer. Grange settles with county supervisors. Barton Heights citizens discuss annexation. New York defeats Montreal in one-sided game. Arthur Day to be celebrated at Richmond College. Delegation of colored men have satisfactory conference with Passenger and Power officials. MANCHESTER.—Common Council meets to-night. Peter Donald found guilty of selling to minors. Dobbins case comes up to-day. Death of Miss Ellen E. Jewett. Daimo Klan meets to-morrow night. Suspicious characters under arrest.

### Virginia.

Member of the Mafia offers to kill James V. Trehey and his lieutenants for a small sum. A large captain comes to Norfolk seeking the man who alienated the affections of his wife. New Horse Show Association organized at Fredericksburg. Rev. E. B. Carter reads a Boydon young lady so quietly that he walks with his bride to the train without the least knowing he was married. Norfolk commission man goes for making obscene returns. Short hours inaugurated in Seaboard shops at Portsmouth. Mrs. John Rohr, who mysteriously left home at Mineral, returns when a lesson she desired to impress on a wayward husband had had its effect. E. B. Jones, recently acquitted of charge of killing A. S. Isbell, freed in Staunton of charge of insanity. Postmaster-General Payne sick at Old Point and leaves on revenue cutter for Galveston. Constable in lower Prince Edward resigns because two many warrants are issued against him. Citizens agree on lines of new districts in Petersburg; they break up old political lines and condition. E. B. Hatcher, a veteran farmer of Chesterfield, with all his contents, including land, and a large sum of money, pay for land to be occupied by the diversion of the river. Appomattox river. The women fight with pistols at Pocahontas and one seriously wounded.

### North Carolina.

Incorporators and directors of the Soldiers' Home re-elect officers and directors. Several Virginia clothing couples wedded at Weldon. North Carolina farmer who raised the price of land on Nanterville finds himself in jail. Large revival meetings at Salisbury. Boards of supervisors decide to pay expenses of school teachers to summer normals. North Carolina society organized in the Philippines.

### General.

Russians have plan for bringing all their fleets to the waters of the Far East and are getting desperate for the balance of the naval power in the Pacific. Korea.—Statement made that Czar is willing to sacrifice the Baltic fleet provided he can reduce Admiral Togo's fleet more than a match for it. The Japanese cross the Yalu into the enemy's country, though the Russians say the Japs are dodging them while they are anxious for a battle of the first-class. New York man catches a young woman's pocket-book, shoots two men who try to catch him and narrowly escapes being lynched. Return to the States from home, returning he kills his wife and attempts to take his own life. Six Indians killed in a train wreck in the far West. Two men belonged to the Buffalo Bill aggregation. Thousands of dollars are soon to be paid Virginia for damages done by Virginia property during the Civil War. Daniel prominently spoken of for the second place on the national ticket, and many congressmen say he is the man of all others for it. Heart loss the Kansas delegates, but the Kansas City platform is endorsed. A part of the City Hall of Natchez is blown off by a tornado.

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## LOCAL CREDIT MEN ENJOY FINE DINNER



MR. J. H. TREGOE.  
President of the National Association of Credit Men.

National President Tregoe Guest of the Richmond Branch of Association.

### PROGRAMME OF ADDRESSES

Governor Montague, the Guest of Honor, President Pender and Others Speak.

The dinner given by the Richmond Credit Men's Association in honor of Mr. J. Henry Tregoe, of Baltimore, president of the national association, was the function of this nature at the new Richmond Hotel last night, and was an unusually pleasant affair in every way. It was served in the elegant dining hall of the hotel, which is admirably adapted for the purpose. The association had as its guests many prominent Richmonders not members, but there were few out-of-town guests.

An elegant dinner was served in the handsome style, and when the various courses had been disposed of and the wine flowed and the atmosphere was filled with the fragrance of perfumes, Colonel J. Lane Stern, toastmaster, tapped the gathering to attention and every happily prefaced the introduction of the speakers. Incidentally he contributed much to the fun of the occasion by reading a number of fake telegrams from foreign notables, who had sent their regrets. Real messages of re-assurance were received from President E. G. Leigh, Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Joseph Bryan, Mr. L. Z. Morris, Mr. Virgilus Newton, Colonel John B. Purcell and Judge B. T. Crump, who were unable to be present.

Some Declinations.  
Here are some of the messages—from King Ned of England; Admiral Togo, who did not go; General Kuropatkin, who had a previous engagement with the Japanese, and General Leonard Wood.

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## WILLING TO SACRIFICE ONE FLEET

Would Give Baltic Squadron for Togo's Ships.

### GETTING DESPERATE FOR NAVAL POWER

Plans Announced by Which Muscovites Hope to Reduce Enemy's Supremacy.

### JAPANESE FIGHTING LINE GOES BEYOND THE YALU

This Looks Like Carrying the Conflict Into the Hostile Country, Yet the Russians Assert the Japanese Are Dodging Them—London Papers Deny.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 8.—The brief dispatches from the seat of war in the far East appearing in the London papers during the past few days have all been of a curiously stereotyped character, indicating that an active censorship is prevailing there.

This applies particularly to points under Japanese control; but from the Russian side also it is evident care is being exercised to prevent the news of operations leaking out.

The Japanese fleet continues not far distant from Port Arthur.

The Standard's Che Foo correspondent announced that a steamer, which arrived there Thursday, sighted Japanese warships of Wei Hai Wei.

The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Telegraph cables that a correspondent at Gensan has telegraphed informing him that it took him six days to travel 183 miles from Seoul to Gensan, owing to the state of the roads.

### DESPERATE PLANS.

Russians Have Scheme for Getting Balance of Naval Power.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 7.—The Russian naval plan for retrieving the reverses at Port Arthur and Chemulpo has been communicated to one of the embassies in high official channels having access to the highest naval authorities at St. Petersburg.

The plan is explained as follows: Russia recognizes that Japan now has preponderating naval strength in the far East. Therefore, it is essential to reverse the present Japanese preponderance. This will be attempted by two distinct moves.

First, Urgent efforts will be made to have a naval concentration at Port Arthur, the Baltic, Red Sea and Vladivostok fleets joining Vice-Admiral Makarov's command. It is possible, and thus the combined fleets preponderance over Vice-Admiral Togo's.

Second, It is foreseen that it will be difficult and probably impossible to effect this concentration, as Admiral Togo may intercept the Baltic fleet before its arrival at Port Arthur. In that event the Baltic fleet, which is comparatively small, will attempt the perilous task of engaging the large Japanese fleet, in the hope of disabling some of the Japanese ships, and thus reducing the Japanese effectiveness. According to the Russian calculation, the Baltic fleet may suffer annihilation in such an unequal combat, but it will have served a valuable end if it is able to cripple a sufficient number of Japanese ships to reduce Admiral Makarov's naval strength below that of Vice-Admiral Makarov. The foregoing information is not part of current speculative report, but comes from credible official sources as being the determined Russian plan. The authorities at Washington will receive similar information shortly.

### LAND SUPPLIES.

Japanese Transports Safely Land Cargoes in Estuary of Yalu.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, April 7.—A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, says that the Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the estuary of the Yalu River and are landing their cargoes.

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## MOTHER-IN-LAW DROVE HIM OUT

Returning, He Kills Wife and Attempts His Own Life.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, COLO., April 7.—S. D. Waycaster, a laborer, to-day shot his wife and then attempted suicide by shooting himself in the neck. He is now at the county hospital and has a chance of recovery.

Waycaster, who was in want of employment, quarreled with his wife and mother-in-law a few days ago and was compelled to leave the apartment of Washington, D. C., where he was living, and asked for money to buy food. This was refused him. A quarrel followed, resulting in the shooting. The Waycasters came to Denver from Asheville, N. C., about two years ago.

### WILLIAMS-MIDDENDORF SETTLEMENT HAS EFFECT

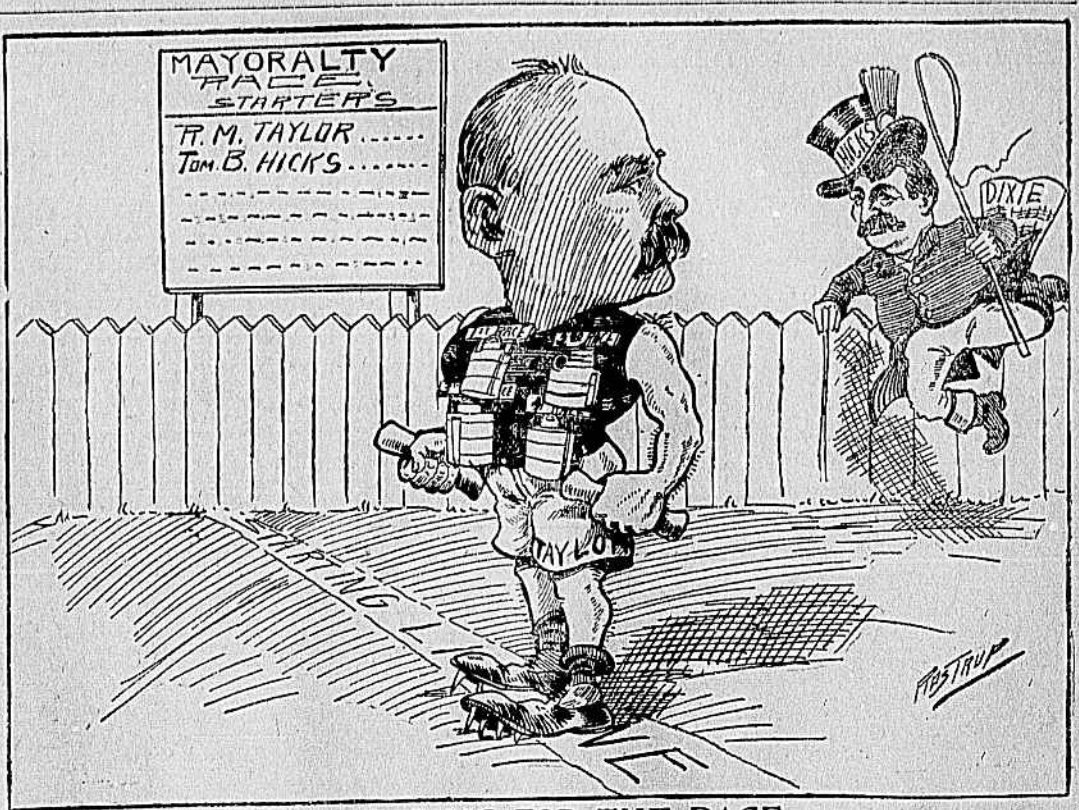
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BALTIMORE, MD., April 7.—The market to-day was brisk, in consequence of some time past, and the general demand was strong. The Williams-Middendorf settlement should have a good effect on the market for diamonds, from which a fear of liquidation in them. Atlantic Coast Line was in better demand.

Seaboard Air Line common closed 9 3/4 @ 10; preferred, 17 3/4 @ 18; do, 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2. The 5 year 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2. Atlantic Coast Line common, closed 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. Nothing doing in the preferred.

### VIRGINIA COUPLE WEDDED IN WELDON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WELDON, N. C., April 7.—Mr. Joseph A. Brister, and Miss Callie G. Mercer, both of Virginia, a handsome runaway couple, were married here last night by Rev. P. N. Stainback. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Charles A. Mercer, and is a very pretty young lady.

## CAPT. WISE WILL NOT RUN; MR. HICKS ENTERS THE RACE



PREPARING FOR THE RACE.

### WHY HIS WIFE LEFT HOME

Mrs. John Rohr's Mysterious Disappearance From Mineral Satisfactorily Explained.

### TO CURE HER HUSBAND

She Took the Only Remedy She Knew Would be Sure to Cure a Bad Habit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MINERAL, VA., April 7.—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. John Rohr, of this place, and her stay from home for several days, giving deep distress to her husband and friends, and causing them to make a widespread search, turns out to be the astute scheme of a wise woman to bring to his proper mind a wayward husband, given over to uncontrollable use of strong drink.

Mr. Rohr at one time had been a habitual drunkard, but for a long time he had been strictly temperate, and belonged to and worked in the interest of the "Friends of Temperance."

Not long since, however, he fell from grace and succumbed to the old appetite.

Several times Mr. Rohr stayed away at night, and the anxious wife could not discover his hiding place, and she finally threatened to leave home unless he improved his habits.

Seeing that little credit was given her saying she decided that nothing but a mysterious departure would reclaim her husband, and in view of this she took the initiative step by which to bring her husband back to his family.

WIFE DISAPPEARS.  
She left early Tuesday morning without saying good-bye to any of the family, but left a note saying that she had taken ten dollars, supposing that she would need it.

She was seen about 7:30 o'clock going toward Louisa, and again west of Louisa about 10 o'clock. It is supposed that she boarded the Chesapeake and Ohio train either at Trevillian or Green Springs, going direct to Washington, D. C., where she had friends.

As quickly as she was found missing the husband was telephoned to at Tidewater, Goochland county, Va., from which place he hurried with all possible speed through the country in a state of excitement never before experienced.

EXHAUSTED SEARCH.  
The neighborhood was in a state of excitement. Friends of the family scoured the woods around, thinking that she had possibly committed suicide. Many had possibly committed suicide. Many theories were advanced, but to no avail. The husband, grief stricken, had exhausted all means by which to obtain any clue to her whereabouts up to Friday evening, when he received a message from Washington saying: "Missed the train; meet me in Gordonsville at 12 o'clock to-night."

The wording of the message fully verified the meaning and purpose of her trip, and as she realized that she had accomplished the desired effect she telegraphed him in the meaning that she was expected to be at home with him and the family.

HAPPY TERMINATION.  
Mr. John Rohr is a native of Orange county, and is a highly respected citizen. His wife was a Miss Cox, of Louisa county. He has three children—two grown sons and one daughter. This procedure in Mrs. Rohr has, in its result, brought happiness to the whole family, which will doubtless permanently exist.

Mr. Rohr had been employed at the sulphur mines up to within the past year, since which time he has been in the fruit tree business.

### Noted Historian Dead.

(By Associated Press.)  
DANVILLE, KY., April 6.—Col. Marshall T. Green, one of the most widely known historians in the South, died at his home here to-night.

## DWYER NOW IS CHAMPION

Defeats Muldoon in Cornish and Catch-as-Catch-Can.

HOLDS THE WORLD'S RECORD  
Next Match Will be With Leo Pardello, the Italian Giant.

According to the decision of Referee Payne, M. J. Dwyer was declared the champion mixed style wrestler of the world at the Casino last night.

Dwyer met Martin Muldoon, of Bridgeport, Conn., in a mixed style match. As chance had it, all three styles were seen. The articles of agreement stated that the first fall would be Greco-Roman, in which Muldoon claims he is the champion of the world, the second to be from the toss of a coin.

The first Greco-Roman fall was won by Muldoon in fourteen and one-half minutes.

The second, Cornish, in which Dwyer claims the championship, was won by Dwyer in three minutes.

The third, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Dwyer in sixteen minutes.

The actual wrestling time of the three falls was thirty-three and one-half minutes.

Pardello's Challenge.  
Professor Melville Daniels was on hand in behalf of Pardello, and read a challenge from the big Italian to meet the winner. Dwyer accepted the challenge, and will meet Pardello within two weeks. He wrestles in Brooklyn to-night, in Baltimore next Tuesday night, and will then come to Richmond to train for the match with Dwyer.

In winning the match last night, Dwyer got seventy-five per cent. of the rate receipts and a \$50 forfeit put up by Muldoon, making something like \$700 for his thirty-three minute performance. He was unanimously offered to give Muldoon his car fare to New York, and the latter said he would be glad to accept the small favor.

The crowd at the match last night was the largest to see any match yet given here, and there was a lot of enthusiasm, although some of those in the crowd declared the match was a throw-down.

There is no doubt that Dwyer clearly outclassed Muldoon in the two falls that he caught, and it was felt by many in the crowd that Dwyer could best Muldoon in Greco-Roman, two out of three.

Another Offer.  
After his defeat Muldoon offered to match Dwyer, Greco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can. But little attention was paid to this, as Muldoon goes to Brooklyn next week to join the Barnum circus to do some stunts in the hippodrome.

The officers of the affair last night were the same that have acted in all matches. They gave satisfaction. Here, the present (local) year, the table given below will show where the funds will be spent and the difference between this and last year's appropriations.

Mackey vs. Dwyer.  
Dwyer will meet Mackey, the champion water-weight of the South, in Petersburg next Monday night. A challenge to that effect was read at the Casino last night and was accepted by Dwyer. Mackey is a Washington man, and has defeated all comers in his class. Dwyer does not figure on a clinch.

Charles Henick also challenged Dwyer for a handicap and the match will be made later.

The next match on the programme now is that between Pardello and Dwyer.

TORNADO WRECKS HOUSE; ONE KILLED, ONE HURT

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXIA, TEX., April 7.—A tornado struck south of Mexia to-day, wrecking a gin and farm-house at Shiloh, a farm-house at Prairie Grove. At Mexia, a house was blown to pieces and a negro woman seriously hurt and a child killed. There will be much loss to timber.

(By Associated Press.)  
RESERVOIR PARK (\$1.87)..... \$5.47  
Nursery..... 1.47  
Mooros Square..... 1.47  
Small squares..... 1.47  
Gamble's Hill..... 1.47  
Jefferson Park..... 1.47  
Marshall Square..... 1.47  
Chimborazo Park (\$1.79)..... 2.47  
Road to Shields's Bottom..... 4.87  
Terraced Roadway..... 7.80  
City Hall..... 3.88  
Armories..... 5.47  
Pavilion and Ice..... 2.47  
Congress Pond..... 1.47  
Fountain..... 1.47  
Tepicari City Jail..... 1.47  
Riverside Park..... 1.47  
Phone Room..... 1.47  
City Hall Gas Pipes (app.)..... 4.13  
Chimborazo Roadway (app.)..... 1.47  
Seabrook's Warehouse..... 5.47  
Pavilion, Reservoir Park..... 1.20  
Pavilion, Chimborazo Park..... 5.40  
City in Parks..... 2.80